



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4025**  
Toshitada NOGUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0034A  
Serial No. 10/521,576 : Group Art Unit 1651  
Filed June 29, 2005 : Examiner Kade Ariani  
  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 31, 2008, the date for response having been extended to July 31, 2008 by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*